

Paw Paw Market.	
Potatoes	30c
Butter	12c
Eggs	11c
Wheat	75c
Oats	25c
Corn	25c

Local and Neighborhood News.

Charley Mason, of Chicago, is visiting in town.

Mrs. O. F. Parker has returned from a four weeks' visit in the east.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson, of Chicago, is visiting the family of A. T. Anderson.

A number our young people surprised Miss Lora Glidden by appearing at her home, south of Mattawan, last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Cornish, secretary board of school examiners, has established an office opposite the court house, where he will be found when not visiting schools. All mail matter should be addressed to him at this place. Office days on Saturdays.

A dog owned by Dan Wingard, of Adamsville, Cass county, was tied to a cherry tree, near which was a number of swarms of bees. The bees became enraged, attacked the dog and stung him to death in a few minutes.

The "King's Daughters" will give a musical and literary social this evening at the residence of Mr. J. W. Free. One of the features of the musical programme will be the piano selections rendered by Miss May Cook, of Portland, Oregon. Refreshments served. All are invited.

Lawton has a newspaper, but the printing of the village ordinances was done in Paw Paw. The village board must be greatly interested in the welfare of its town. Just such disregard of its own interests is what will ruin any place. *—Merced News.* Would Bro. White go to a sawmill for his tailoring?

A plot to blow up the state prison at Jackson was discovered a few days ago. Dynamite candles had been smuggled into the prison in baskets and packages sent by outside friends to the prisoners, and it appears that Latimer, the Jackson matricule, was a prominent character in the scheme. It was fortunate that the plot was discovered before it was entirely ripe.

We understand that a newspaper is to be started at Gobleville, and some of our exchanges are darkly hinting that another is to be started. In some other village, as a political lever. We have only one comment to make, and that is that the man who attempts to further multiply newspapers in this county is either ignorant of the business or has very limited pecuniary aspirations. *—Day Spring.*

We notice in the Jackson Daily Citizen of the 28th ult. mention of a meeting of the Jackson Academy of Medicine, on the evening previous, at the office of Dr. A. E. Bulson. The doctor had prepared and read before the Academy a paper on the human eye and its treatment which received the most flattering comments of the assembled physicians. Dr. Bulson is a brother-in-law of Messrs Geo. E. and John I. Breck, of this village, and is well and favorably known by many in this county.

New Suits.

Lyman S. Russell vs. Wm. W. Kinney and James G. Jennings. Capias. Mills, Osborn & Goss.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 516—John T. Eagar, 32, and Bridget Carmody, 31, both of Hartford.
No. 517—Milton S. Lawton, 22, and Emma S. Beam, 18, both of Lawton.
No. 518—Alfred G. Blackman, 59, of So. Haven, and Mrs. Rebecca Viall, 33, of Eaton Rapids.
No. 519—Carl White, 19, of Cass county, and Rosa B. Grimes, 18, of Almena.
No. 520—Onslow Nixon, 24, of Waverly, and Carrie L. Thayer, 21, of Lawton.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending Tuesday, September 3d: Estate of William M. Allen, deceased. Warrant and inventory filed.

In the matter of Howard W. Allen, minor. Petition for the appointment of guardian. Order entered appointing Ellen W. Allen guardian.

Estate of Geo. W. Youells, deceased. Administrator of said estate discharged.

In the matter of Zilpha Cheesbrough, a minor. Guardian's bond filed and letters issued to J. M. Gray.

Estate of Ferdinand Schneider, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator. Day of hearing, Sept. 30th.

Estate of Elizabeth Maxam, deceased. Order allowing claims and closing estate as to creditors.

Estate of Elizabeth Abbe, deceased. Order allowing claims and closing estate as to creditors.

Estate of Wm. DeLong, deceased. Commissioners' warrant and report in dower filed. Order of confirmation entered.

The Twenty Point Cadetship.

A class of twenty-three young fellows presented themselves before the examining board at Kalamazoo, on Friday last, to compete for the prize of a cadetship at West Point. The physical examination occurred in the morning. In this trial five failed to come up to the standard; six scarcely filled the bill; six came up to the required average, and six exceeded it. Following is the list, with age and residence of the contestants: Wallace C. Edwards, Iowa; age 19; Marcus J. Newell, Richmond, 17; Richard B. Westledge, Kalamazoo, 18; Frank Penoyer, Bangor, 18; Elbert Nicholson, Kalamazoo, 19; Florus B. Simpson, Benton Harbor, 20; Johannes Von Stollen, Schoolcraft, 19; Geo. E. Foote, Kalamazoo, 17; James A. Newell, Kalamazoo, 18; John Snare, Adamsville, 17; Edward C. Howland, Kendallville, 20; Charles Weatherbee, Jones, Cass county, 20; Marcus E. Kirk, Sturgis, 19; Glen E. Balch, Kalamazoo, 20; Herbert M. Anderson, Marcellus, 19; Sundry Lawton, Lawton, 17; Jno. L. Hollander, Kalamazoo, 17; Dwight A. Bruen, Kalamazoo, 17; John C. Sesser, St. Joseph, 16; Earl J. Strong, Kalamazoo, 17; Elmer Jewett, Richmond, 20; Nelson Jewett, Richmond, 17; Walter Wilcox, Kalamazoo, 20.

The result of the competition will not be announced, probably, until the return of Mr. Burrows from Louisiana.

Dr. J. Emmet O'Brien contributes a paper to the September Century entitled "Telegraphing in Battle," from which the following incident is quoted: "On one occasion an operator started out from Fairfax Station on a hand-car propelled by three contrabands, to attempt to restore the line so that Pope's operators could communicate his situation and whereabouts. Finding the line cut beyond Pohick bridge, he spliced it and got signals from both directions. While so engaged, a party of guerrillas emerged from the woods to the track and surrounded him. Bidding the negroes stand fast, he dictated a swift message over the line, which was being repeated back to him and copied as the Confederate leader leaned over his shoulder and read these significant words: 'Buford has sent back a regiment of cavalry to meet the one from here and guard the line. If you are molested we will hang every citizen on the route.' The instrument ceased ticking as the operator firmly replied, 'By the bye, O. K.' A painful pause ensued. The Confederate might have suspected a ruse if at that moment a gleam of sabres had not shone in the direction of Fairfax Court House. Hastily starting for the woods, the leader exclaimed, 'Come home, boys; these are ain't our niggers; and they disappeared, while the hand-car, as if driven by forty-contraband power, sped rapidly rearward. Pope's wires were not well guarded at any time.'

The Palace of Illusions.

Among the attractions at the Detroit exposition will be the Palace of Illusions—a special building—in which will be shown strange and mysterious appearances. A description of four of the dozen or more of these appearances will give a faint idea of the whole:

The Illusions are shown upon raised platforms, which fill in three sides of the spacious hall. To the left of the main entrance as you enter will be seen a paraphrase of Bottain's Dream. The legs, body and arms of a man in evening dress are surmounted by the head of a live donkey. There will be no question that the hands, arms, legs, feet and body are alive and human; and it will be equally apparent that the head is that of a living donkey. Those who have seen illusions by other so-called magicians, that are shown with a black or red background, cannot begin to conceive of the extraordinary mysteriousness of Bottain's illusions. This donkey-man sits in a vine covered arbor, brilliantly illuminated, and you can see all around and on both sides of him.

In a booth beyond is a splendid white and gold stairway, with brilliant lamps burning upon pilasters on each side. Festooned from these lamps is an enormous cobweb, in the center of which is a gigantic spider, two feet across. The head of this spider is that of a living, breathing, beautiful woman. One will see all about the spider, and can look through the web at the gorgeous stairway beyond; but nothing can be seen of any other body to the woman than that of the spider.

Another illusion is that of the beautiful Rella. In a room six feet high, six feet wide and four feet deep, brilliantly upholstered in pink satin, one will see the head, shoulders and bust of a lovely living woman, but no body. This head and bust reposes upon a little moving carriage, which is lifted several inches above the floor on a miniature railway track; and the carriage runs back and forth through this enchanted boudoir, with this mysterious half woman. There are dark recesses and hidden places. You see under the carriage and all around it. The mermaid is still more wonderful. In the center of a booth gorgeously hung with peacock blue draperies is an iron fountain with a bowl twenty-six inches wide and seven inches deep. Two jets of water rise from the fountain and splash in the overflowing bowl. In the center of this bowl, in full view, with every inch brilliantly lighted, floats Lurline, a living, breathing mermaid.

There are only a few of the strange and beautiful spectacles with which the palace of illusions will be filled during the exposition.

Mr. Van Pelt, Editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he prescribes it regularly in his practice and finds it the best he can get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." [sept]

The Detroit Tribune is 60 years old, and is to-day a better newspaper than at any previous time in its history. Its publishers aim to make its weekly edition a distinctively Michigan newspaper. It consists of 12 pages, containing 84 columns of just the reading matter that Michigan people desire, and in no department is it wanting in interest and excellence. The publishers make the most liberal premium offer that has yet come to our notice. For \$2 they send the Weekly Tribune one year and Dickens' complete works (15 volumes, paper), or Scott's complete works (12 volumes, paper), or for \$3 the Tribune one year and both sets of books. The books are delivered to subscribers free of all express charges or postage. Thus, for one dollar added to the price of the Tribune, its subscriber gets a full set of Dickens' or Scott's, handsomely printed on good paper. The Tribune with this remarkable premium will be clubbed with the NORTHERNER for \$5.25.

A carpenter, by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. [sept]

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TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY.

To marry or not to marry: that is the question: Whether 'tis wiser in the man to suffer The jeers and taunts of outrageous relatives, Or to eschew the sea of troubles, And by so doing 'scape them? To love; to marry; Ah, no! and by one's marriage to say he wed The heartache and the thousand awful woes A Benedict's heir to, 'tis a consummation 'twould seem

One should avoid. To love; to marry: To marry, perchance, to rue it. Ah, there's the rub: For in that marriage hate may come. When one has taken on this fatal noose, He cannot hope escape from, save through the door

That makes calamity of all one's life: For who would bear the stigma of the divorce court, The upbraid brow, the ill concealed scorn, The pang of despised love, the law's delay, The insolence of wife, perchance of child, That all too quickly from its mother 'd learn, When he himself a life of peace may take With a braver peer? Who would the first make, To grant and sweet with future grate, But that the dread of thousands of tongues, By which the lay State's men outnumbered are, Rebukes us, puzzles the will, And makes us leave the life we have To fly to others that we know not of? Shall sensitive souls be thus made cowardly? And shall our peace of mind Be shaken—mayhap broken— And single blessedness—happy state— With this regard be ever turned away? And last in bliss of living? Soft you now; O Critics, Scribblers, in your comments Be all pros and cons remembered.

—Boston Transcript.

Archimedes at the Lever.

We apologize for mistakes made in all former issues and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, and clean the rollers, and set type, and sweep the floor, and pen short items, and fold papers, and write wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, and correct the mistakes, and hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents, and take cussings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we need money. We say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters, and getting our living on gopher tail soup flavored with imagination, and wearing old shoes and no collar, and a patch on our pants, obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper isn't worth \$1 any more, and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut. —Leman (Iowa) Globe.

Oldest House in Chicago.

The oldest building in the city, which stands at the corner of Jefferson and Jackson streets, has been sold, and is to be moved to a lot on Owasso street, east of California avenue. The building is a two story frame, and as near as its history can be traced was built in 1838, when the land thereabouts was either a swamp or under cultivation. It was owned by old Dr. Ingalls for a number of years, but at the time of its sale belonged to Arthur Farrar. It was sold through McAuley & Elliott, the real estate dealers, and came about in the regular course of their business. They had sold a lot to Mr. Carpenter, and in looking for a house to put on it found the structure in question, which was bought for a mere song, neither they nor the purchaser knowing anything of its history at the time. It had been unoccupied for several years, but beyond the windows and doors being broken was in a remarkable state of preservation. —Chicago Times.

An Infallible Coin Tester.

The Siamese ape is said to be in great request among Siamese merchants as a cashier in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coin obtain circulation in Siam, and the faculty of discrimination between good money and bad would appear to be possessed by these gifted monkeys in such an extraordinary degree of development that no human being, however carefully trained, can compete with them. The cashier ape mediately puts into his mouth each coin presented to him in business payments, and tests it with great deliberation. His method of testing is regarded in commercial circles as infallible; and, as a matter of fact, his decision is uniformly accepted by all parties interested in the transaction. —London Tid Bits.

He Comes High.

Frank R. Stockton, the author of "The Lady of the Tiger?" is a small wiry man with electric eyes and a swarthy complexion. He measures you with his mind's eye much as a tailor does from tip to toe. He seldom speaks above a subdued conversational whisper and never until spoken to. His copy is legible as print and singularly free from erasures. In his library, at Madison, N. J., he has a hammock in which he thinks out his ideas and he will, if necessary, spend three days in writing 200 words, hence the most perfect of his works. He will not write a short story for less than \$1,000. —Cor. The Epoch.

While a colored laborer was upheaving the soil in the lot of J. R. Broadstreet, of Talladega, Ala., he unearthed a silver spoon having on it the initials "W. M. C." and the date, "July, 1860." The spoon had lain there over twenty-five years, and was in good condition.

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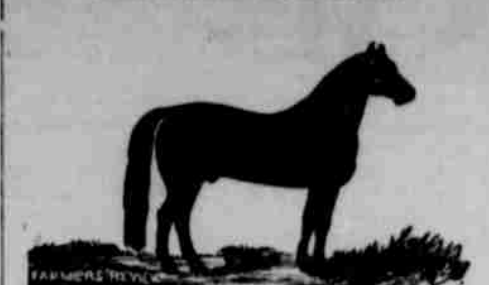
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Mail 12 40 p m

Local Passenger 5 15 p m

Night Express [on signal] 1 37 a m

Way Freight 7 49 a m

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Kalamazoo Accommodation [ex Sunday] 6 23 a m

Mail 8 10 p m

Local Passenger 9 12 a m

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Leave So. Haven 9 30

Arrive Hartford 10 20

Leave 10 55

Arrive Hartford 11 15

Leave 11 30

Arrive Hartford 11 45

Leave 11 55

Arrive Hartford 12 00

Leave 12 15

Arrive Hartford 12 30

Leave 12 45

Arrive So. Haven 1 00

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, one in favor of Benjamin F. Dates, the other in favor of James H. Holdsworth, and both against the goods and chattels and real estate of Zeas S. Thompson in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1889, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Zeas S. Thompson in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: all of those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the village of South Haven, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, and known and described as Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, all in block 25 of said village; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county of Van Buren,) on the sixth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1889.
HULETT P. MCFARLIN, Sheriff.
By JOSEPH G. VAN DYKE, Deputy Sheriff.
A. F. THOMAS, Attorney. [927098]

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Michigan: Ninth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.

Israel H. Mordick, complainant, vs. ANNA Mordick, defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in Chancery, at Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1889.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, ANNA Mordick, is each a resident of this state, and resides at Brownville, in the state of California.

By HECKERT & CHANDLER, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, ANNA Mordick, cause her appearance to be entered here-in within four months from the date of said order; and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that, in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the date hereof the said complainant cause a notice of this order be published in The True North Star, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least a copy days before the above time prescribed for her appearance.

O. W. BOWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner.

HECKERT & CHANDLER, Complainant's Attys. [927099]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 1st day of February, A. D. 1887, executed by James Bennett and his wife Catherine Bennett, of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to William H. Hawkins, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber number 27 of mortgages on page four hundred and forty-eight, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1887, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date of this notice the sum of three hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-two cents (\$318.42); and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity filed in said county to recover the amount now due and unpaid, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for Van Buren county,) on Saturday, the 15th (15th) day of October, A. D. 1889, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or